



- November 2019 -

‘The Pinecrest Post’

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Please call the school at 613 828-5115 if your child is going to be absent. Leave a message any time day or night. Say your child’s **FIRST AND LAST** name, grade or teacher and reason for the absence.

RE: END OF DAY PICK-UP: If you are picking up your child at the end of the day, please park on Thorsen & not in the school lot. Cars in the lot can not be moved until all the vans have left.

Important Dates to Remember...

Progress Reports Sent Home: Thursday, Nov. 7th

If your child is away on Nov. 7th, their teacher will send it home with them the next day they attend. (*Progress reports cover Sept. 3rd - Oct. 25th*)

Remembrance Day Ceremony: Monday, Nov. 11th, 11:00am

Parent Council Meeting: Thurs., Nov. 14th, 6-7pm

Parent Teacher Interviews:

⇒ Thursday, Nov. 14th from 4:30pm to 7pm **AND**

⇒ Friday, Nov. 15th from 8:30am to 11am.

***Interview sign-up sheets will be sent home.**

PA Day: Fri. November 15th / **NOTE:** There is no school today.

I LOVE TO PLAY Program:

GIRLS Program: Every Tuesday starting November 19th from 3-5pm. The final fall session for girls is Tuesday, December 10th.

BOYS Program: Every Thursday starting November 21st from 3-5pm. The final fall session for boys is Thursday, December 12th.

FREE Vision Screening: November 18th—22nd

All students will have the opportunity to have their eyes tested. Watch for more information to be sent home.

Popcorn Day: Tuesday, Nov. 28th / Popcorn is available for \$1/bag



PINECREST’S DAY SCHEDULE

School Starts: 8:30am

School Ends: 3:00pm

If you are dropping your child off after the morning music has stopped playing, please stop in to the office for a late slip.



NOTE: Please watch your inbox as all newsletters and school notices will now be emailed to families. A limited number of hard-copies will be kept in the office



OTTAWA-CARLETON DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD



On November 13th we are proud to send a group of students to represent Pinecrest P.S. for WE DAY- A 1 day conference with hundreds of students and guest speakers all focused on making the world a better place.



The cooler weather has arrived! Please be sure your child comes to school with a warm coat, hat and mittens.



If you need a snowsuit for your child here are the 3 steps:

1. **PROPER DOCUMENTATION**: you need your child tax credit from 2018, a birth certificate or passport to verify your child’s age, and proof of your current address.
2. **\$10 FOR A NEW SNOWSUIT**: cash only (gently used snowsuits are free)
3. **PICK-UP YOUR SNOWSUIT**: Go to the Hardini Centre, 225 Donald St., Unit 134 through the red building at the back of the building. They are open Tuesday to Saturday from 9am-3:30pm.

**Please call 613-746-8719 if you have any questions.*



Movember is an annual event involving the growing of moustaches during the month of November to raise awareness of men's health and support cancer research. Several staff of Pinecrest are participating in this event. Students are encouraged to bring in donations throughout the month of November. All proceeds will go to support cancer research.

We are trying to reach a goal of \$1,000. If every student brought in \$2 or more we could raise \$1,000! Together we can make a difference! If we get to our goal of \$1,000, Mr. Ross, Mr. Gilliland and Mr. Kudreiko will have their heads shaved! To celebrate our success at the end of the month Mr. Ross and Mr. Gilliland will serve a free waffle breakfast to the whole school. Please support this important cause.

Other news:

- With cooler weather now here, please be sure your child(ren) come to school dressed properly for outside play.
- The **20th Annual Gobble Gallop Spirit Day/Run**, for our intermediate students, was held on October 10th. The students and classes showed off their class and school spirit throughout all of the obstacle components and there were lots of smiles and laughter as they chased the giant turkey on a bike, around the 1.5 km course.

